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SETTING UP OF KRISHI VYAPAR KENDRAS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Krishi Clinic and Krishi Vyapar kendras (KVK) have been set up in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh ;

(b) If so, the details thereof; State-wise; and

(c) The amount released and actually utilized on Krishi Clinic and KVKs during the last three years and the current year, State-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) : The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation has launched the Central Sector Scheme of Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centres in 2002 for Xth Five Year Plan under which graduates in agriculture and allied areas are provided training so that they could set up Agri-Clinics and Agri-Business Centre (ACABC), as self-employment venture. Such Centres have been set up in the country, including UP.

(b) : As on 28.11.2006, 3594 ACABCs have been established by trained agri-preneurs in the country. The State-wise details are given at Annexure-I.

(c) : The state-wise amount released to Nodal Training Institutions and utilized by them during the last three years and the current year is given at Annexure II.